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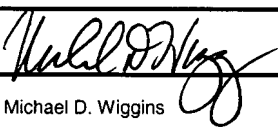
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Column 8, Line 38:	Delete "preceding" and insert --precoding--
Column 8, Line 57:	Delete "4" before "whether"

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